

# **CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2614 - HB 2729**

March 19, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Broadens the definition of an assisted-care living facility to include hospice services.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

On March 5, 2008, we issued a corrected fiscal note indicating *a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$6,000*. Based on additional information provided by the Department of Health, the fiscal impact of this bill is as follows:

#### **(CORRECTED)**

#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

##### Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will amend current regulations governing home medical equipment services during a regularly scheduled meeting. Any cost is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-216, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities is required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.
- The provisions of this bill will have no affect on the Bureau of TennCare's hospice services payments.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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